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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In the Office Action mailed on September 16, 2005, the Office identified the following species and required that Applicant elect a subspecies from each of species I and II:

- I. Species of instrument
 1. camera
 2. shaver
- II. Species of light source
 1. phosphorescent
 2. light emitting element

Claims 1, 13 and 14 were identified by the Office as generic, although Applicant believes that the Office meant to identify claim 24 as generic, not claim 14.